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SUBJECT: TANGOV INTEREST IN PRC

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1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABLE UNCLASSIFIED OR SANITIZED MATERIAL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA APPROPRIATE FOR USE DESCRIBED REFTEL. RAPIDLY EVOLVING SITUATION, SENSITIVITY OF SOURCES, AND INTERNAL NATURE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS VIRTUALLY PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING AVAILABLE MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TANGOV.

2. FYI - GIVEN THE NATURE OF DAR-PEKING RELATIONS, WE ARE RELUCTANT FOR YOU TO SPECULATE ON CURRENT PRC INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY OF SUCH
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CONVERSATIONS BEING PASSED ALONG TO PRC OFFICIALS. IT WOULD BE USEFUL, HOWEVER, IF YOU COULD TURN CONVERSATION AROUND AND SEEK THE TANZANIAN VIEW OF CURRENT PRC DEVELOPMENTS. YOU MIGHT ALSO WISH TO POINT TO VARIOUS PUBLIC USG COMMENTS DURING 1976 CONCERNING THE ONGOING NATURE OF PRC FOREIGN POLICY AND THE FACT THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE US-PRC RELATIONS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PASSING OF CHOU AND MAO.

END FYI.
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